



JumpStart in Music

Sonoma County Schools

October 18-20, 2024

Camper

Registration deadline: September 27, 2024

Dear Families and Students,

Get ready! Cazadero Music Camp's JumpStart in Music is here! This is an exciting 3-day musical retreat for as many as 100 school music students at Cazadero's camp facility in a redwood grove near the Russian River.

DATES & FORMS

Dates for the JumpStart in Music retreat weekend are October 18-20, 2024. If possible, please sign up online at: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5030978>. **No child can be allowed in camp until a registration form has been completed.** If you prefer paper you can use this packet. Paper forms will be collected by your child's music teacher.

HEALTH and SAFETY

Cazadero Music Camp is committed to keeping all participants safe and healthy. We follow all recommended health guidelines related to Coronavirus safety and prevention from the state, county, and school districts.

COST

The cost is **\$156 per student**. This fee covers meals, sleeping arrangements, instruction, transportation to the camp and a JumpStart t-shirt. **Scholarships are available**; if you need financial assistance use the scholarship form in this packet. Cazadero's policy is that *"no student will be turned away due to a lack of funds."* We are working with various groups to fund JumpStart scholarships, and we encourage parents who can afford it to contribute to the scholarship fund. Your contribution will enable others to attend.

TRANSPORTATION TO CAMP

Campers will travel to camp in carpools organized by your music teacher. Your teacher will give you travel information prior to camp. The final concert is at 1 PM on Sunday.

Cazadero Music Camp, 5385 Cazadero Highway, Cazadero, CA 95421

THERE ARE NO BUSES RETURNING FROM CAMP. YOU MUST PICK YOUR CHILD UP. If you are unable to collect your camper on Sunday make sure to let your music teacher know! You will need to provide documented permission for someone else to take your camper home.

LUNCH ON FRIDAY

Please pack a bag lunch for your child for the first day. Students will eat lunch upon arrival at the camp on Friday. All other meals are provided by the Caz kitchen.

CONCERT DAY and PICKUP

The performance for parents and guests will be on **Sunday at 1PM**. Please give yourself plenty of time to get to camp.

INSTRUMENTS

Campers will need to bring their instrument to camp. It is a good idea to pack extra reeds, strings or anything else that may need replacing during the retreat.

CONCERT ATTIRE

A Caz JumpStart t-shirt is provided at camp and will be worn for the concert.

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CAMP ACCOMMODATIONS AND PACKING LIST

Camp accommodations are rustic. **Campers sleep outside under the stars.** Each camper has a camp bed with a mattress placed on a wooden deck with a tent nearby. Tents are used for storage and for privacy. Bathrooms and showers are in buildings nearby. Pack for your camper in a suitcase or duffel bag and label all clothes and belongings with first and last name.

- Bag lunch for Friday afternoon. All other meals will be provided.
- Sleeping bag, pillow and extra blanket
- Musical instrument
- **Warm clothing** for early morning and evening wear
- Hat
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Casual clothes for everyday wear
- Towel and toiletries
- Rubber sandals or other non-skid shoes for the shower
- Sturdy shoes for lots of walking around camp
- Personal sports equipment
- Personal medication
- Insect repellent
- Face masks in case of need

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- No cell phones (except as cameras) or MP3 players, snacks, matches, lighters or anything valuable.
- No knives of any kind including camping knives.
- No excess cash. Just bring enough for a few snacks.

Cazadero Performing Arts Camp does not tolerate alcohol, illegal drugs, theft, weapons or vandalism, and campers found to be in violation of this policy will be sent home immediately and unconditionally.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Please consider being a volunteer chaperone or health officer! For a successful retreat we need parents to act as volunteer chaperones. We need at least one adult for every ten campers plus a medical professional to act as a volunteer camp health officer for the weekend. There is an information sheet in this packet.

CONTACT INFORMATION DURING JUMPSTART

Emergency contact: the camp office, at **(707) 632-5159**, will be staffed during the day throughout the weekend and messages will be checked at regular hours thereafter. The Berkeley office is not open over the weekend, call the camp. The camp office phone is also available for outgoing calls in case of emergency.

We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Emily Wainacht, Executive Director

Emily Brockman, Registrar

510-527-7500 jumpstart@cazadero.org



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If possible, please use online form instead: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5030978>

Return to Music Teacher by Friday, **September 27, 2024**

Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Address: _____	Date of Birth: _____		
City, ST Zip: _____	Grade: _____		
Phone: _____	School: _____		
E-Mail: _____	Music Teacher: _____		
Primary Instrument: _____	No. Years Played: _____		
Please circle T-shirt size: Youth: SM MD LG Adult: SM MD LG XL			

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

ALTERNATE PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Relation: _____	Relation: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, ST Zip: _____	City, ST Zip: _____
Home: _____	Home: _____
Work: _____	Work: _____
Cell: _____	Cell: _____
E-Mail: _____	E-Mail: _____

FEES AND PAYMENTS

Camp Fees	\$ 156.00	Check*, Visa or Mastercard
Contribution Amount**	\$ _____	Card # _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____	Exp: _____ Sec Code: _____
<small>*Please make checks payable to Cazadero Music Camp. WRITE THE NAME OF YOUR CHILD ON THE CHECK. **Thank you for supporting Cazadero, an IRS 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your donation directly supports scholarships for JumpStart in Music.</small>		

APPROVAL SIGNATURES

_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent Signature	Date	Teacher Signature	Date

DIVERSITY AND INCOME

Foundations ask for diversity information to be included in any fundraising appeal that we submit. Please help us with our efforts to raise scholarship funding by filling in the information below. We promise to keep this information anonymous. Thank you!

1. Race/ethnic background:

- Native American/First Nations
 Asian/Asian American Caucasian
 Hispanic/Spanish Black/African-American
 Pacific Islander/Hawaiian Arab or Middle Eastern
 Decline to respond

2. Annual household income:

- Below \$40,000 \$120,000 - \$139,999
 \$40,000 - \$59,999 \$140,000 or above
 \$60,000 - \$79,999
 \$80,000 - \$99,999 Decline to respond



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JumpStart in Music Scholarship Request

Please assess your student's need to the best of your ability and answer the following questions.

____ My student qualifies for the free/reduced school breakfast/lunch program.

____ Paying full tuition would create a financial hardship for this family.

I would like to request that the following student, _____,
receives a scholarship for JumpStart in Music.

____ I am asking for a \$50 partial scholarship for this student (Family pays \$106)

____ I am asking for a \$75 partial scholarship for this student (Family pays \$81)

____ I am asking for a \$100 partial scholarship for this student (Family pays \$56)*

(If you need more help than this just reach out to your teacher.)

Music Teacher Name, please print

School

Signature of Music Teacher

Date



AUTHORIZATION FOR CONSENT TO TREAT Cazadero Music Camp

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

School Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Carrier: _____

Relationship: _____

Policy #: _____

Home Phone: _____

Group #: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Primary Physician Name: _____

Work Phone: _____

Physician Phone: _____

Please indicate any special health needs/limitations including allergies, asthma, dietary exclusions, etc.

Indicate specific instructions for the above needs/limitations, including the need for medications or any special procedures. Please include allergy action plan and attach additional information as necessary.

List all medications to be taken while at camp.*

AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT:

I hereby give my permission to the medical personnel selected by the Camp Nurse/Camp Director to order routine tests, x-rays, treatment and necessary transportation of the above named person in the event of a medical emergency.

Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date

*Prescriptive medications must be in original containers with your child's name and directions. DO NOT SEND in unlabeled containers; unlabeled medications cannot be given. Due to the large number of children at camp, please avoid sending OTC medications in personal belongings. Common OTC medications will be available on-site from the health cabin. Please speak to the nurse for specific concerns regarding your child. Medications will be turned in upon arrival at camp - please label all containers/baggies.



Cazadero Performing Arts Camp

Participant Liability Waiver

PARTICIPANT NAME _____
SCHOOL _____

Cazadero Performing Arts Camp offers a wonderful experience to its participants, and teaches them a great deal about themselves and the world around them. Part of the magic of camp is that the activities take place in the outdoors and all campers are invited to actively participate. Obviously, with these activities comes some risk. Our purpose in this disclosure is not to worry you, but to point out that there are risks connected with the fun, excitement, and adventure of a camp experience.

IMPORTANT: READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS FULLY SIGNED FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CAZADERO PERFORMING ARTS CAMP, INC. BEFORE ANY CAMPER IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY CAMP ACTIVITY.

Cazadero Performing Arts Camp, Inc. (CazPAC), a California non-profit corporation with offices located in Berkeley, California, is the producer of a performing arts camp (Camp) located in Cazadero, California. In running the Camp, CazPAC, Inc. has contracted to provide the Camp facility, staff, faculty, food and maintenance services for the Camp. As consideration for, and as an express requirement of participation in Camp activities, we require, and are materially relying on the requirement that the participant understand and agree to a waiver of any and all claims they might have against CazPAC, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents, independent contractors and other representatives, as well as agree to be bound by other terms and conditions stated in this Waiver. As this is a binding legal document, you should read this document carefully before signing.

By signing this Waiver, and to the extent permitted by law, you waive any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury, loss or property damage which you may have or which may hereafter accrue to you or your child against CazPAC, its officers, directors, employees, agents, independent contractors and other representatives (hereinafter referred to jointly and severally as "CazPAC") as a result of your or your child's participation in the Camp, and as related to the nature, type or condition of the events involved, and/or with respect to the condition of the sites involved, and/or with respect to the supervision provided, and/or with respect to the activities performed, whether or not caused by the negligence (active or passive) of CazPAC.

This Waiver is signed in order for you or your child to participate in this activity for his or her own personal enjoyment and benefit and is done so freely with full knowledge of the risk and dangers incident thereto. It is acknowledged that the Participant will be living in an outdoor, rustic camp facility with the inherent dangers and risks associated with camp activities, which include, but are not limited to: swimming, diving, hiking, wading, climbing, basketball, softball, and volleyball. By signing this agreement, you further acknowledge that you agree to assume and bear sole responsibility for these dangers and risks and to absolve and hold harmless CazPAC from any and all risks of any nature and kind associated with camp activities.

You also agree to indemnify, defend, and hold CazPAC free and harmless from any and all expenses, demands, claims, costs, losses, damages, recoveries, settlements, and expenses (including but not limited to interest, penalties, attorney's fees, expert witness fees, costs, and other expenses) of any nature or kind which are incurred by the indemnity ("losses"), known or unknown, contingent or otherwise, directly or indirectly arising from or related to Participants participation in Camp activities.

No refund or adjustment is made, and no prior notice is made, if CazPAC changes its program by adding, altering, or deleting activities as deemed necessary by the Camp Director.

It is also understood and agreed that CazPAC has made no promise or pledge, express or implied, to provide any special facilities or services to those with any medical problems, health problems, or physical disabilities, including but not limited to accommodation of special diets, other than as expressly set forth in the Health History and Examination Form (for CazPAC programs), and which CazPAC, in its sole discretion, predetermines it can reasonably provide based solely upon the information and Camper's history provided in said Health History and Examination Form, and the inherent limitations of Camp staff and facilities.

Further, you understand and agree that, for the safety and comfort of everyone, the Camp is a non-smoking camp, except in designated areas, and is in conformance with all applicable laws governing drug use, alcohol use by minors, environmental protection, health, and safety. Rules established to protect the property, privacy and safety of the Camp, Campers, and CazPAC will be enforced. Participants willful violation of Camp rules can lead to dismissal from Camp. CazPAC reserves the right to dismiss or remove Participants for misbehavior at any time. You acknowledge that if Participant is dismissed or otherwise removed from the Camp they will be completely responsible for making arrangements for transportation, and that CazPAC shall make no refunds of any funds paid in association with this Camp.

You agree that CazPAC, Inc. may use any pictures, videos, or sound recordings taken of Participant during camp time.

This agreement hereby incorporates by reference in their entirety as if fully set forth herein, the Participants Camper Registration Form or the Health History and Examination Form. To the extent there are any conflicting terms and conditions in the incorporated agreements hereto, this Participation Liability Waiver shall control and supersede any such provisions. This agreement shall represent the full and complete agreement between the parties, and any modification of the terms set forth herein shall be effective only if in writing and signed by all parties hereto.

The parties to this agreement stipulate that this agreement shall be considered to have been entered into in Berkeley, California, and that any interpretation of the terms of this agreement shall be made under California law, without respect to its conflict of laws provisions.

I certify that I have read this document and that I understand and agree to all of the foregoing information, terms, and conditions.

Signature of Participant: _____

Signature of parent(s): _____
(or legal guardian if under 18)

Date: _____

Select one:

- Camper
- Mentor
- Parent Chaperone
- Teacher



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Come to JumpStart! We need parent volunteers!

Dear Camper Parent,

Please consider volunteering to be a Parent Chaperone for your school's 3-day *JumpStart in Music* retreat. This unique program cannot run without parent participation. To register please sign up online at: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5030978> or ask your music teacher for a paper form.

As a JumpStart chaperone your duties will include:

- Overseeing the High School mentors in supervising the campers. There will be at least one mentor and one chaperone assigned to each group of 10 campers.
- Chaperone the buses on the ride up to camp.
- Supervise during recreation and 'as-needed' throughout the weekend.

All adults need to be fingerprinted before coming up to Caz. This applies to both paid and volunteer adult staff and is a requirement of Cazadero Music Camp's insurance policy and your school district.

Cazadero will accept clearance either of two ways:

- Through your school district, proof of clearance provided to the Caz office prior to the weekend.
- Through Cazadero's DOJ account. Volunteers should use the pre-filled Caz Livescan form available on our website.

Check with your school district or your music teacher for which way is best in your district. Chaperones cannot attend unless they are cleared.

There will be more detailed information online or in the paper registration packet depending on how you choose to register.

We appreciate your taking the time to serve as a volunteer Parent Chaperone and believe that you will enjoy sharing this wonderful musical weekend with your child.

Sincerely yours,

Emily Wainacht, Executive Director

Emily Brockman, Registrar

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JumpStart Camper Rules

1. No running or jumping on the bridge. Only 6 people on the bridge at one time.
2. Your Chaperones and Mentors are in charge. Do what is asked of you by your Chaperones and Mentors, unless you think it is bad for you or wrong. If you are asked to do something you feel is not right, talk to your teacher or Caz Staff.
3. When you hear the fire horn, IMMEDIATELY stop what you are doing and come to the designated assembly area: Main side of camp goes to blacktop, Highway side of camp goes to parking lot.
4. The pool is closed. Stay out of the locked pool area. Stay away from the creek unless you are with a Chaperone during creek walks or recreation times. (Decide whether or not it's safe for kids to get in the water)
5. Boys are not allowed in Girls Camp, and girls are not allowed in Boys Camp.
6. Never leave camp without permission. Stay within the camp boundaries at all times. This is for your safety and protection.
7. Be on time to all meals and activities. Listen for the bell!
8. Stay healthy: drink lots of water, wash your hands before meals, get plenty of sleep.
9. Do not hit anyone while at camp, in anger or in fun.
10. Do not litter.
11. Matches, lighters, and pocket knives are not allowed in camp. Chaperones and Mentors will take away any of these items that they find.
12. Do not store food in the camper unit unless you have asked your chaperone AND it is in a secure, airtight container so as not to attract animals and insects. Food may not be taken from the dining hall to your unit. Coffee station is for adults and mentors only.
13. Keep your showers short! Help us save water! Never flush anything down the toilet other than toilet tissue.
14. Do not enter your Chaperone and Mentor's tent or dorm room unless asked to do so.
15. Do not touch anyone else's personal belongings, especially instruments, without permission. This includes pianos and percussion instruments.
16. Wear closed-toe shoes at all times except for showering.
17. Benches are for sitting, not climbing.
18. You will be sent home immediately for any of the following reasons:
 - Use or possession of any illegal substances: this includes alcohol or tobacco related products;
 - Theft;
 - Vandalism;
 - Fighting.



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Sonoma County Schools JumpStart Weekend Sample Schedule

FRIDAY

- 12 noon - Arrival & Lunch
- 1:00 - All Camp Orientation, bunk assignments
- 2:00 - Rehearsal
- 3:00 - Break/Recreation
- 4:00 - Sectionals
- 5:00 - Rehearsal
- 6:00 - Dinner
- 7:30 - Evening Activity (Campfire)
- 9:00 - Back to Tents
- 9:30 - Taps

SATURDAY

- 7:30 - Reveille
- 8:00 - Breakfast
- 9:00 - Rehearsal
- 10:00 - Break
- 10:30 - Rehearsal
- 11:30 - Set up for sectionals
- 12:00 - Lunch
- 1:00 - Sectionals
- 2:00 - Rehearsal
- 3:30 - Recreation/Break & Mentor rehearsal
- 6:00 - Dinner
- 7:00 - Mentor rehearsal
- 7:30 - Mentor Concert/Variety show
- 9:00 - Back to Tents
- 9:30 - Taps

SUNDAY

- 7:30 - Reveille
- 8:00 - Breakfast
- 9:15 - Dress Rehearsal
- 10:45 - Camp clean up, evaluations, t-shirts
- 12:00 - Lunch
- 1:00 - Concert

DIRECTIONS TO CAZADERO MUSIC CAMP

We recommend that you use caution when relying on GPS or internet mapping programs as they may take you on a circuitous route through Sonoma County.

The easiest route to follow is:

From Highway 101 just north of Santa Rosa take the River Road/Guerneville exit and head WEST. Proceed through Guerneville, and continue West on Highway 116 to the town of Monte Rio. Bear right at the stop sign and continue another 2.5 miles and turn right onto Cazadero Highway. Follow Cazadero Highway for 5.5 miles. The camp is on the left side of the road, across the street from the Elim Grove Bakery and 1/2 mile **BEFORE** the town of Cazadero. Park in the lot and walk across the suspension bridge.

The camp address is:
5385 Cazadero Highway
Cazadero, CA 95421

